BASS LINE FOR
RIGHT NOW

As Recorded by Van Halen

(From the album FOR UNLAWFUL CARNAL KNOWLEDGE/Warner Bros. Records)

5-stg. bass:
⑤ = B ② = D
④ = E ① = G
③ = A

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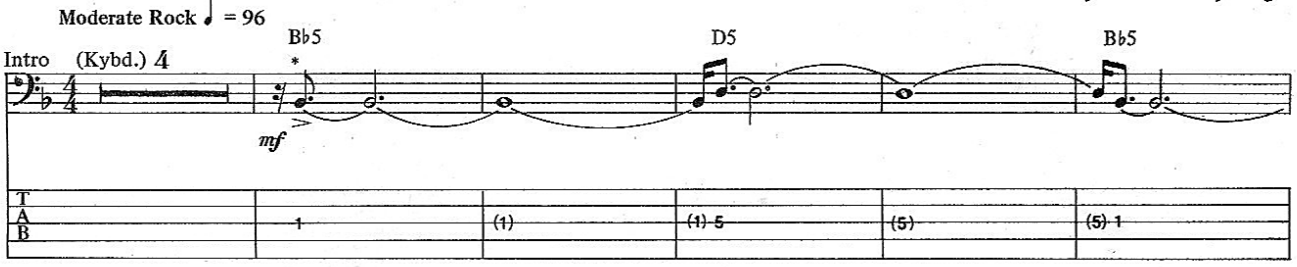
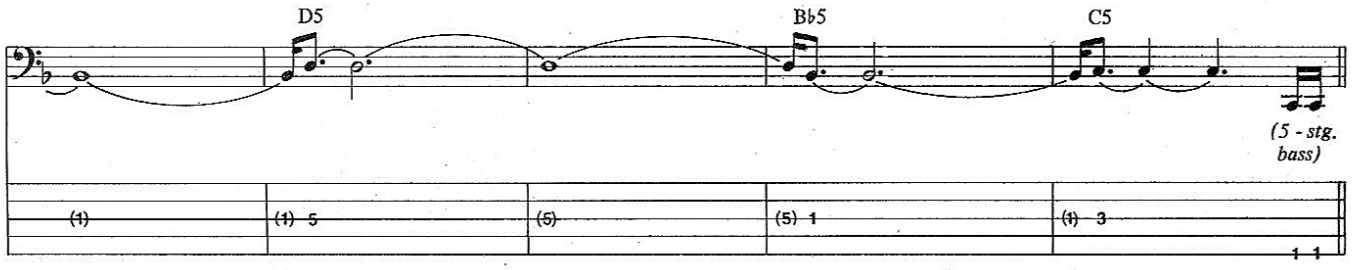
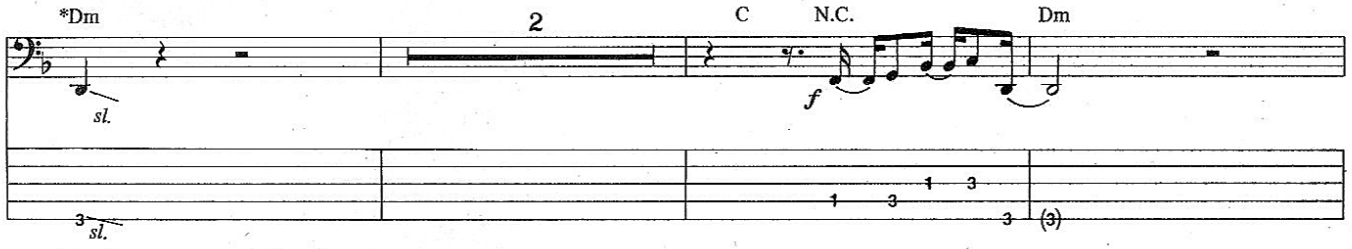
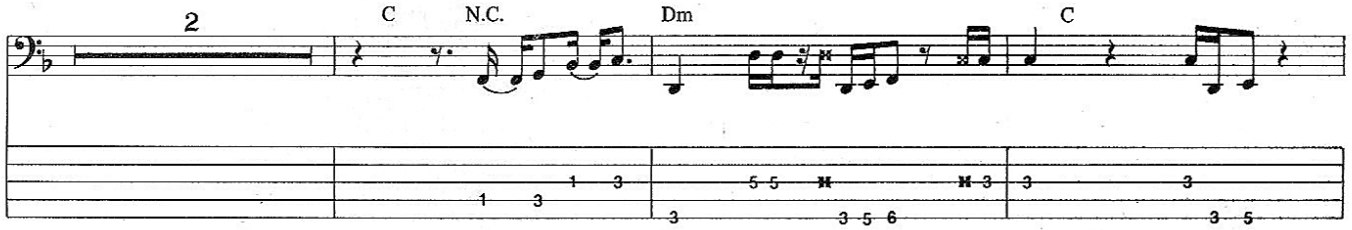
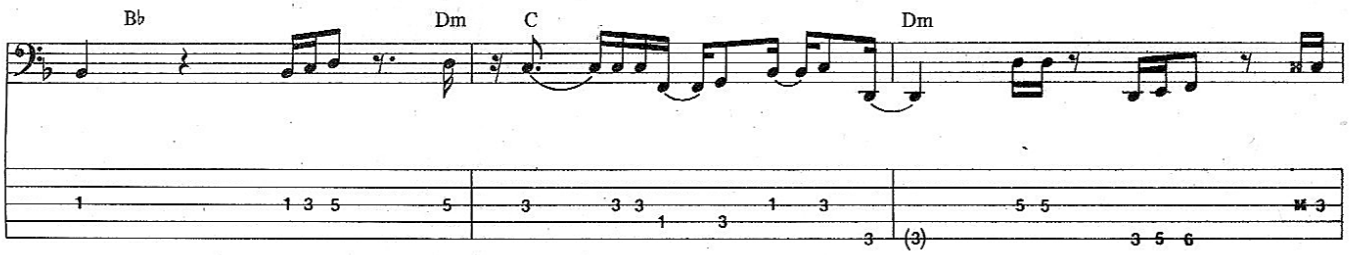
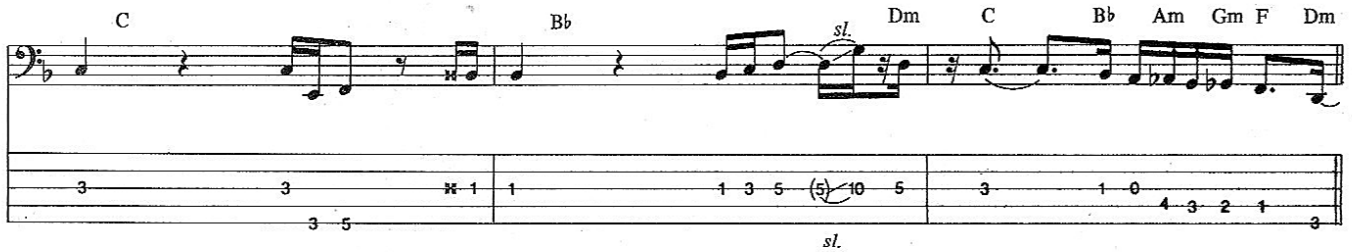


*6-stg. bass arr. for 5-stg.





*Chord names reflect overall tonality.

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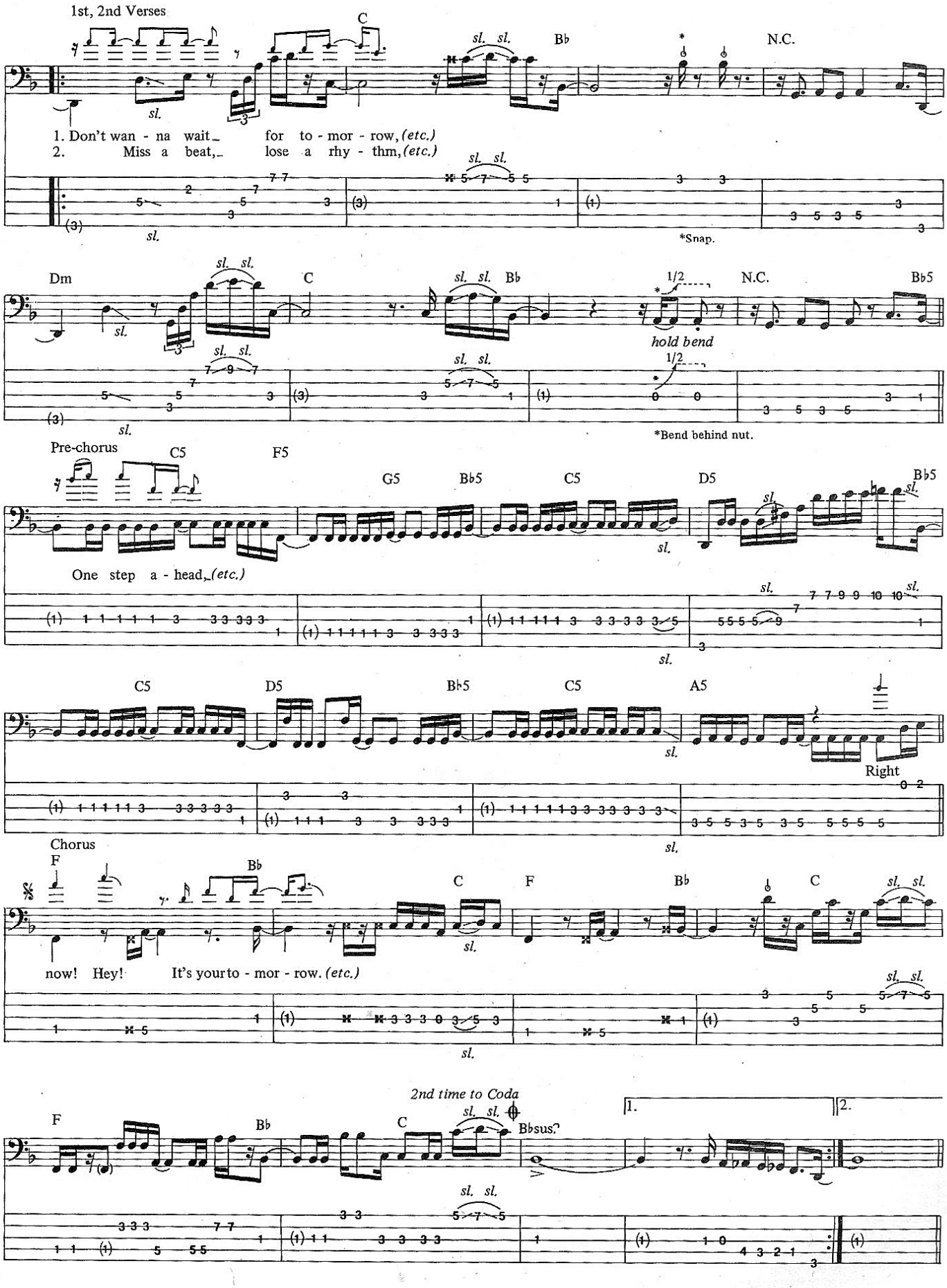
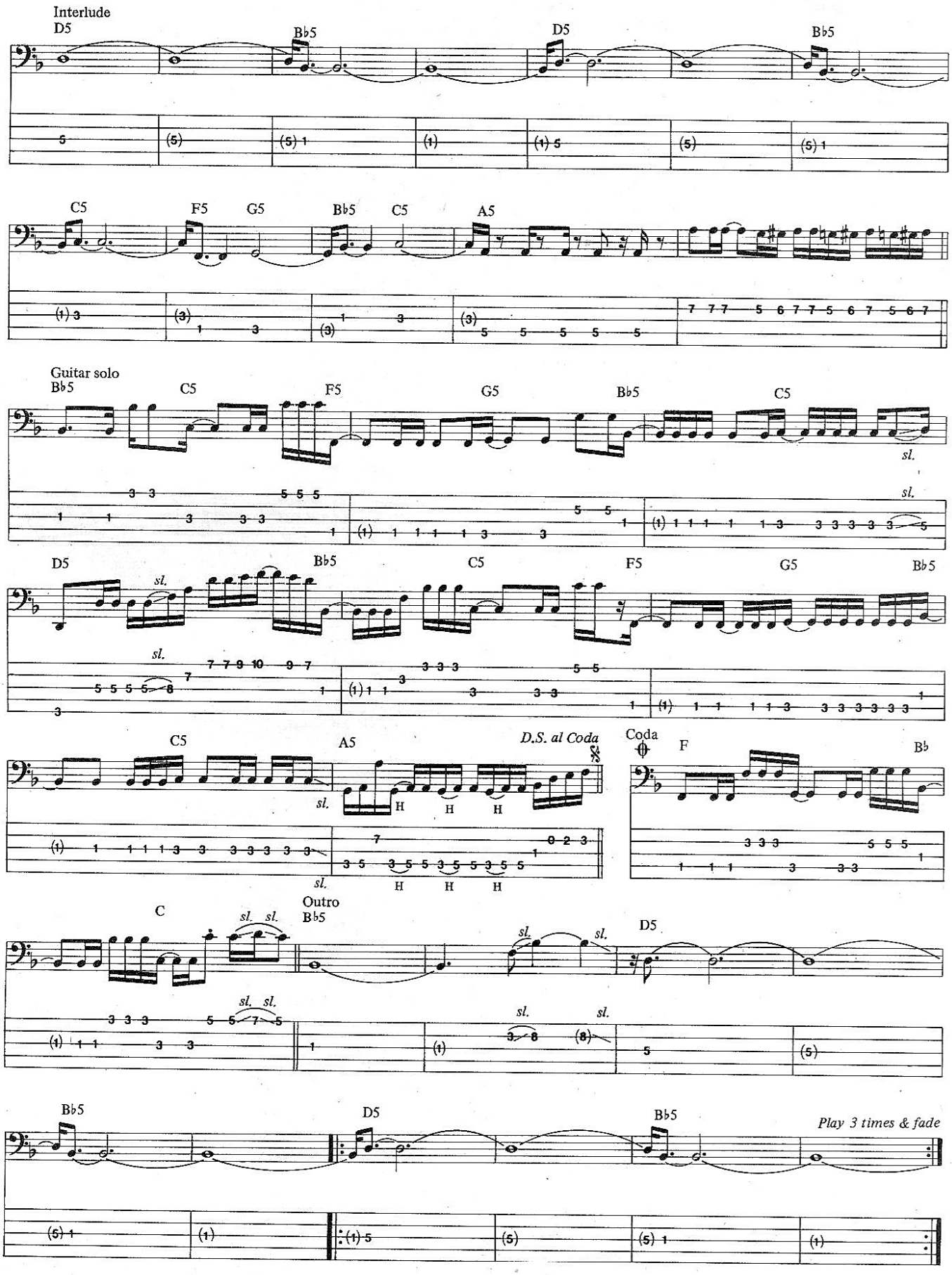

1st, 2nd Verses
C
Bb
N.C.
sl.
1. Don't wan - na wait_ for to - mor - row, (etc.)
2. Miss a beat,_ lose a rhy - thm, (etc.)
*Snap.
Dm
C
Bb
N.C.
Bb5
1/2
hold bend
*Bend behind nut.
Pre-chorus
C5
F5
G5
Bb5
C5
D5
Bb5
One step a - head, (etc.)
C5
D5
Bb5
C5
A5
Right
Chorus
F
Bb
C
F
Bb
C
now! Hey! It's your to - mor - row. (etc.)
2nd time to Coda
F
Bb
C
Bbsus?
1.
2.

Interlude
D5
B♭5
D5
B♭5
C5
F5
G5
B♭5
C5
A5
Guitar solo
B♭5
C5
F5
G5
B♭5
C5
sl.
D5
B♭5
C5
F5
G5
B♭5
C5
A5
D.S. al Coda
Coda
F
B♭
H
C
Outro
B♭5
D5
B♭5
D5
B♭5
Play 3 times & fade